

## Michigan Community Service Commission Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 10, 2023 3:00 p.m.

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## **Distribution and Attendee List:**

	Commissioners				MCSC Staff	
V	Angela Ayers		Jesse Venegas	V	Ginna Holmes	
V	Anne Mervenne	V	Jo-Ellyn Tucker		Carole Rush-Witt	
V	Bridget Clark Whitney	V	John Graham		David Martus	
V	Christopher Pryor	V	Kathleen Cain-Babbitt	V	Jason Alexander	
V	Daniel McKernan	V	Kristopher Hill		Joy Alston	
V	Daniel Schnoonmaker	V	Linda Little	V	Kasie Bennett	Ex-Officio Commissioner
	Darnisha Slade	V	Nathan Phillips	V	Megan Foresman	
V	David Parent	V	Renee Williams		Melissa Sherry	Abdi Abdihakin
V	Doug Ferrick	V	Robert Kolt	V	Shannon Zoet	Michelle Teare
V	Earle Higgins		Sam Singh			
V	Eric Schneidewind		Dr. Sue Carnell			
	Elizabeth Yassick		Tami Ray			
V	Heidi Magyar	V	William Kimble			

AGENDA					
I.	Welcome	Robert Kolt			
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM MCSC Meeting Minutes 3/2/23	Robert Kolt			
III	AmeriCorps Funding - ACTION ITEM	Ginna Holmes, Shannon Zoet			
IV.	MCSC Outreach	Anne Mervenne, Robert Kolt			
V.	MCSC Update	Ginna Holmes			
VI.	Public Comment	Robert Kolt			
VII.	Commissioner Comment	Robert Kolt			
VIII.	Adjournment	Robert Kolt			

	Draft MINUTES 5-10-23					
T	Welcome and Introductions					
I.	Chair Robert Kolt called the meeting to order at 3:02 p.m. A Quorum was present					
II.	Consent Agenda – ACTION ITEM					
	Chair Robert Kolt asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda which contained minutes from the March 2, 2023 MCSC Board meeting. The motion was made by X and Dan seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.					
III.	AmeriCorps Formula Funding Vote – ACTION ITEM					
	Motion to approve the 2023-24 formula funding in the amount of \$5,793,366 to fund three (3) planning grants and twelve (12)					
	program grants, and to create a placeholder application to secure unallocated funds. American Rescue Plan Act Funding up to					
	\$50,000 for two (2) planning grants. Dan Schoonmaker is recused from voting because he is the director of the MI Sustainable Business Forum, which is a candidate for a planning grant.					
	The motion was made by Bill Kimble and Heidi Magyar seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.					
IV.	MCSC Outreach					
	Anne Mervenne					
	Robert Kolt					
V.	MCSC Update					
	Ginna Holmes discussed					
VI.	Public comment - none					
VII.	<b>Commissioner Comment</b> – Bridget Clark-Whitney wondering if, Ginna, you and your team could maybe once this					
	goes through after June, just provide some narrative and some talking points for the Commissioners on, you know, if					
	we are to have interaction with our lawmakers, especially those on a probes having just some talking points on what					
	that \$500,000 is doing this year when our goals are for it and then being able to carry that narrative throughout the year					
	and potentially even increase it for next year. Heidi Magyar If there's any of those key messages that we can help with					
	as as many of us maybe on the Commission head up to the policy conference where we will naturally engage with some individuals that might have influence, there's any of those kinds of key talking points that we could have we prepared					
	for that, that would be great too.					
VIII.	Adjournment – Chair Robert Kolt adjourned the meeting at 4:30 p.m.					
	The motion to adjourn the meeting was made by X and X seconded the motion. The motion prevailed unanimously.					